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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Floyd DeBow,  
07 Cr. 1129 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

(1) I write to respectfully confirm that the conference in the above matter previously scheduled for February 6, 2008 has been rescheduled to February 27, 2008 at 12:15 p.m.

(2) The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from the date of this letter until February 27, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the Government time to collect and produce discovery to the defendant and the defense to review that discovery. Defense counsel consents to the Government's request to exclude time.

Respectfully submitted,

SO ORDERED

Loretta Preska  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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